

# What, When, Why and How

## Recyclables: Curbside & Drop-Off

Place all items at the curb by 7 a.m. on collection day. Containers must be off the curb by 7 p.m. Bags, bins, or bundles must not exceed 30 lbs. and must be visible from the street. Separate recyclable materials and yard waste from trash. Recyclables must be set out with green recycling bin. Place bin to the left of any obstruction (trees, carts, etc.)

### CURBSIDE

### Magazines, Mixed paper & Junk Mail



Includes almost anything that comes inside a mailbox, such as junk mail, flyers, envelopes (windows okay), office paper, letterhead, magazines, catalogs, colored paper, stationary and shredded paper. Must be in brown paper grocery bag or bundled with string or twine. No cardboard, boxboard, telephone books or plastic of any kind. Please place newspapers in separate paper bag.

### YARD WASTE

### Yard Clippings (Seasonal Collection)



Place leaves, grass clippings, or garden wastes in paper bags or reusable 30-gallon rigid containers. Rigid containers must display composting identification stickers available by calling the WRS Hotline at 483-4400. Do not use City of Lansing trash bags, blue carts or private waste hauler carts for yard clippings. Brush and tree trimmings must be less than 4 feet in length and less than 2 inches in diameter. Bundle securely with string or twine, or place in paper bags, or place in 30-gallon rigid containers. NO wire. Paper lawn care bags are available at many local grocery and convenience stores.

### Glass

Clear and brown food jars and beverage bottles. Rinse clean and remove lids. (Put lids with cans). No drinking glasses, Pyrex, window panes, dishes, or light bulbs.



### Metal

Steel (tin) cans and aluminum cans, trays, and clean foil. Rinse clean. Remove top and bottom if possible. PLEASE FLATTEN. No Gasoline, aerosol or paint cans, wire, or scrap metal.



### Plastic Bottles and Jugs

HDPE #2 or PET #1 stamped on bottom. Only bottles or jugs with threaded neck. HDPE #2 must have a seam on the bottom and sides. Clear and green PET #1 containers only. Rinse clean, remove and discard cap.



Please flatten. No used motor oil jugs, wide mouth containers, food tubs (butter, sour cream, cottage cheese, etc.), plastic bags or #7/compatible with #2.

### Newspaper (Including Inserts)

Place in brown paper grocery bag or stack and bundle with string or twine. Place newspapers beside or inside green bins. Please place mixed papers and junk mail in separate paper bag.



### DROP-OFF

**Location:** 530 E. South Street at the corner of South and Beech Streets. Follow S. Washington Ave. to South St., which is located just north of the railroad tracks. (South St. runs UNDER the Cedar St. viaduct.)  
**Hours:** 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

### Corrugated Cardboard

Corrugated cardboard is a two-layer cardboard with a wavy middle layer. Please break down all boxes before placing in the cardboard collection bin. **Drop-off only! Cardboard will not be recycled if placed curbside.** Do not place in green recycling bins.



### Telephone Books

Any type of old phone book accepted. No plastic, catalogs or other books. Not recycled curbside, Drop-off only!



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### Athletic Shoes

Athletic shoes only (all brands accepted) No metal, cleats or spikes. No dress shoes, sandals, boots or other types of shoes will be accepted.



As part of Nike's Reuse-A-Shoe program, this is an on-going collection with many drop-off locations throughout the tri-county area. Call 483-4400 or visit [www.publicservice.cityoflansingmi.com/recycle](http://www.publicservice.cityoflansingmi.com/recycle) to find other sites near you.

Visit us on the Web!

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